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SUBJECT: JDLI MEMBERS: CLASH WITH BLACK STUDENTS AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE

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1. AFTER RABBI MEIR KAHANE SPOKE AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE ON MAY 6 ON OCCASION SOVIET JEWRY DAY, JDLI GROUP WENT TO STUDENT CAFETERIA TO SING AN ISRAELI SONG IN PROTEST AGAINST ACTION BY BLACK STUDENTS PREVIOUS DAY IN BREAKING JUKE BOX RECORD OF SAME SONG AFTER IT PLAYED MANY TIMES. JUKE BOX REPORTEDLY NORMALLY PLAYS MOSTLY "SOUL" MUSIC. GROUP SOON BECAME ENGAGED IN FIGHT WITH BLACK STUDENTS. POLICE WERE CALLED BUT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

2. BROOKLYN COLLEGE OBTAINED TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IN NY STATE SUPREME COURT ON MAY 5 AGAINST JDLI VIOLENCE OR THREAT OF VIOLENCE ON BROOKLYN COLLEGE CAMPUS. QUESTION OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION TO BE CONSIDERED MAY 19. JDLI MEMBERS PROTESTED BROOKLYN COLLEGE ACTION IN DEMONSTRATION NEAR CAMPUS ON MAY 5 BUT WERE CAREFUL NOT TO VIOLATE INJUNCTION.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND CASE WHERE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF HAS APPARENTLY PROVED TO BE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE REMEDY AGAINST JDLI EXCESSES. IN NEITHER CASE HAS THERE BEEN ANY OBJECTION BY GENERAL PUBLIC TO INJUNCTION. IN VIEW THIS, WE THINK

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RECONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO EARLIER PLAN TO OBTAIN
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